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1 May 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1
Administrative Officer, O/DCI

SUBJECT : Nomination of [REDACTED] for 25X1
Imperial Defence College

REFERENCE : 24 April 1968 Memorandum for DCI Offices and
Staffs, "Nominations for Senior Officer Schools,
1969-70"

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1. As you are aware, [REDACTED] GS-15, is an OCI career officer detailed to the Director's Vietnamese Affairs Staff where he serves as my deputy. [REDACTED] is in every respect an exemplary officer on whom I have recently submitted a Fitness Report, endorsed by the Director, which gave him an over-all performance rating of "Outstanding." With the Director's approval I have also recommended [REDACTED] for promotion to GS-16 on the basis of his wide range of responsibilities, outstanding performance therin, and demonstrated capacity for professional growth and development.

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2. [REDACTED] has been associated professionally with Indochinese affairs for over 15 years. He has worked on Indochina matters as an Army civilian, active duty officer, DIA civilian and CIA staff officer. He has pursued this work in Washington, at CINCPAC, and in the field in Vietnam. I know no one in the U.S. Government who can rival, let alone surpass, his fund and depth of personal knowledge of this currently critical national security problem. [REDACTED] has made a great personal contribution to the total U.S. Government effort on Vietnam and to the departmental efforts of several components of our government. Though his contribution is and has been great, however, [REDACTED] richly deserves a break from the Vietnam problem and the onerous responsibilities related thereto that he has assumed and so ably discharges. The Agency cannot afford to lose his expertise in this area in the immediate future, but I believe that by the end of this calendar year we not only should be able to give [REDACTED] a break but ought to do so for a variety of reasons -- including considerations of sound personnel management and simple justice.

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4. [redacted] intelligence, personality, professional expertise in his particular area, and breadth of governmental experience would all combine to make him a very fine representative at London not only of this Agency but also this government. He would, in short, contribute to the IDC course as well as benefit from it. The arguments which support his nomination to the IDC course might also be construed as arguments supporting his nomination to any of the senior domestic U.S. Government schools, but I believe there is one critical factor which weighs in favor of the IDC and against any domestic school. After 15 years of work on Indochina on behalf of the U.S. Government,

[redacted] deserves a complete break. Were he at the National War College or some other senior U.S. school, chances are considerably better than even that his year of study would be interrupted by recall to Vietnam-related official duties. As a practical matter, this is much less likely to happen if an ocean separates him from the senior policy officers who know him and value his judgment. Also, in any senior U.S. school, [redacted] - 25X1 who is well known as one of this country's leading authorities on Vietnam -- would probably be asked to contribute or work on Vietnamese topics arising in the curriculum. This is less likely to happen to an unfortunate degree in London.

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5. For the reasons outlined above, therefore, I strongly recommend [redacted] selection as the Agency's representative to the 1969 running of the Imperial Defence College course and request that you route this recommendation through the proper channels to the appropriate selection committee.

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George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

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The attached will eventually reach you through I know not what channel, but I wanted to send this copy directly to you for your information.

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Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

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24 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR : DCI Offices and Staffs
SUBJECT : Nominations for Senior Officer Schools, 1969-70

1. In August 1968 the Training Selection Board will hold a series of meetings to consider nominations of CIA officers to attend the 1969-70 sessions of the Senior Defense Colleges, the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University, and FSI's Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy. The Board's screening action will include interviews with candidates except in the case of those stationed overseas and nominees and alternates will then be recommended to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for final approval. Please forward your nominations for consideration to me by close of business June 1968. You may submit your nominations for the Imperial Defence College at the same time as the others, even though the early nomination deadline for that school will necessitate separate and earlier action by the Board.

2. As you know, the quotas are filled on an Agency-wide basis so that you may nominate as many candidates as you wish for any of the schools. Careful attention should be given to the all-round qualifications of nominees, their potential for progression in the Agency, and, in particular, their ability to serve as able representatives of CIA with the students, faculty, and staff of the schools they attend. In listing nominations for each school, please rank your candidates in preferential order. If you nominate the same individual for more than one school, it will be helpful if you indicate your order of preference of schools for that person.

3. Attached for your information is a list of the Senior Officer Schools showing the grade and age levels for each. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the Administrative Office, O/DCI, [redacted]

[redacted]
Administrative Officer, O/DCI

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SENIOR OFFICER SCHOOLS

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Age</u>
Advanced Management Program, Harvard	GS-16 or above	40 - 50
Air War College	GS-14	35 - 44*
	GS-15	35 - 48*
Armed Forces Staff College	GS-13 or above	30 - 45
Army War College	GS-14 or above	35 - 45
Imperial Defence College, London	GS-15 or above	40 - 50
Industrial College of the Armed Forces	GS-14 or above	35 - 45
National War College	GS-14 or above	35 - 45
Naval War College	GS-14 or above	35 - 45
Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy	GS-16 or above	40 - 49

*Maximum age as of 1 January of the Fiscal Year of class entry.

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